

STONE &amp; THOMAS.

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## Ladies' Jackets.

Your choice now from our entire stock of Ladies' Cloth Jackets, that sold from \$15.00 to \$40.00,

AT EACH, \$4.98.

OUR ANNUAL

## Carpet Remnant Sale

Takes Place Next Monday, Feb. 5.

FULL PARTICULARS IN SUNDAY'S PAPERS.

## STONE &amp; THOMAS.



## SPRING AND SUMMER.

What shall we wear? An inspection of this store's growing collection of Silks, Dimities, Zephyrs and kindred materials will be ever so helpful in solving this vexatious question.

We're ready to SHOW.  
Are you ready to LOOK?

## A Silk Item

that tells of one of those effective Americanized Japanese creations. The silk itself is lustrous and just weighty enough to assure good wear without bulkiness. The design is rather neat and clear cut, consisting of black thread-like lines, crossing each other, forming irregular medium sized between spaces. Attached to these lines are neat oblate or pear-shaped figures with black outlines and white centres. Ground colors are Lilac, Grey, Beige and Cardinal.

## A Satin Raye Item.

One of those soft, new Silk and Linen combinations, almost as lustrous as silk, but sheer as an Organdie. Stripes that show a generous inch of clear surface, and an equal amount broken up with neat satin stripes, lined up with still neater cords. The same material with dull stripes substituted for the satin ones, is called Cote de Soie. Colors are all solid—both black and white included in the range.

## A Cordele Item.

This material is a cross between Zephyr and Organdie. Stripes showing one-half inch of white alternated with one inch of clear color—the color broken by numerous well defined white cords. Strong Pink, Blue and Lavender combinations. Colors are fast because made by David and John Anderson, Glasgow, Scotland.

We quote no prices on any of these,  
but you'll find them right.

**Geo. M. Snook & Co.**  
1110-12-14 MAIN  
THROUGH TO THE MARKET

NAY BROTHERS—SHOES.

20....  
Per Cent  
Discount

On All Men's Winter  
SHOES.

This sale includes our famous  
lines—

"STETSON"  
"ROYAL"

Reliable Shoes Only.

NAY BROS., 1317  
Market St.

NICOLL'S ART STORE.

FROM  
THE ORIENT.

In addition to our extensive line of Vienna Lanterns, we have just received a selection of BRONZE INCENSE BURNERS. These odd pieces, direct from the Celestial Empire, are artistic ornaments, and in use give forth a pleasant, invigorating odor. Prices from \$3.00 up.

NICOLL'S ART STORE,  
MARKET STREET.

## The Intelligencer

Office: 25 and 27 Fourteenth Street.

## New Advertisements.

The Mutual Life Insurance Company.  
Wanted—Position as Bookkeeper.  
Wanted—A Modern House.  
Wanted—To Rent a Suite of Three or Four Rooms.  
For Sale—Boiler and Engine.  
Wanted—A Thoroughly Posted—Third Page.  
The Electric Wall Paper Cleaner—Albert Stolze & Co.  
For Rent Now and May 1—C. A. Schaefer & Co.  
No Bugs—R. H. List.  
Wanted—Sales Ladies.  
\$3.50 Dunlap Style Fine Hats for \$2.50.  
McFadden's—Second Page.  
Trustee's Sale of Greenhouse Property—Second Page.  
Finest Cutlery Grinding.  
\$50 Invested on Stock Exchange.  
New Books—Stanton's Old City Book Store.

Bargain—Geo. W. Johnson's Sons.  
Lenten Specialties—H. F. Behrens Co.  
Books for Sale—Simpson & Tatum.  
20,000.  
We have fitted more than twenty thousand pairs of Spectacles, giving us a record and experience unequalled by any other optician in West Virginia. Satisfaction guaranteed.  
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## SPRING OPENING.

Suits made to order at popular prices. Bright novelties in Foreign and Domestic Woolens.

C. HESS & SONS,  
Fashionable Tailors and Fine Furnishers, 1321-1323 Market St.

## In the Circuit Court.

Yesterday, in the circuit court, Judge Hervey, in case of L. M. Shidell vs. The Sample-Lingaman Company and Sophia Howell, proceeding dismissed at cost of plaintiff.

## In Clerk Robertson's Office.

Yesterday, in Clerk Robertson's office, the following were recorded:  
Deed made December 22, 1899, by W. H. Hornbrook and wife and others to J. C. John W., and Carrie Beck; consideration, \$2,400; transfers lot 7, square 24, in Sprigg & Ritchie's addition to South Wheeling.  
Bill of sale, by Edgar W. Hennig, to Emil Hennig; consideration, \$5, etc.; transfers printing presses, etc.  
Two deeds of trust were recorded.

## Death of Mrs. Hodgkiss.

Mrs. William Hodgkiss, wife of the well known mill worker, died of typhoid fever about 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, at her home, No. 321 Eoff street. Mrs. Hodgkiss was sick only about two weeks, and her death will be a sad blow to her many friends, as well as to the members of her family. Her maiden name was Dudley, and she is a sister of Police Officer Dudley. The funeral arrangements will be completed to-day.

## Liquor League Elects Officers.

At a well attended meeting of the Ohio County Liquor League, held yesterday afternoon, in the trades assembly hall, there occurred the annual election of officers, with the following result:

President—Joseph Weisgerber.  
Vice-President—Henry Biebersen.  
Corresponding Secretary—John W. Kindeberger.  
Financial Secretary—Thomas F. Thoner.  
Treasurer—Andrew McGinley.  
Trustees—Herman Schneider, Michael Finnigan and Charles Harbruck.

## READ, AND RUN

To Tappan & Connel's Gallery—If you get there before March 15 we will make you one-half dozen Fine Art Cabinets for 85 cents. Better still, one-half dozen Beautiful Carbonette Photos for only one dollar. Owing to the advance in price of photographic material, this will positively be our only reduced sale this year. Cloudy weather as good as sunshine.

TAPPAN & CONNELL,  
1121 Main St. Photographers.

## SATURDAY, MARCH 3,

Children's Day, City Hospital Loan Exhibition.

Children under seventeen years of age will be admitted between the hours of 9 a. m. and 6 p. m., to every department of the Loan Exhibit for 10 cents.

## Dunlap Hat Opening.

I will, on Saturday, March 3, open a full line of Dunlap's latest spring blocks of Silks, Derbys, and Soft Hats for spring or summer wear. Also the Lamson & Hubbard, Guyer and all other leading makes and shapes for up to date dressers. Call and see the correct shape and colors.

I am sole agent for the Dunlap and Lamson & Hubbard brands.  
C. S. NOBLE,  
44 Twelfth street.

## FAMILY WASHING.

Rough Dry Washed, Starched and Dried 5 cents per pound.  
Flat Work, Washed and Ironed, 5 cents per pound.  
All hand work finished 10 cents per pound. At LUTZ BROS.  
Home Steam Laundry, 4

REFUND  
OPINION  
DIVIDED.

Two of the Refund Commissioners Believe the Recount Will Have No Bad Effect, and That

## THE BONDS CAN BE FLOATED

Without a Taint Attaching Through the Recount—Others Take the Opposite View.

Opinion in financial circles is divided as to whether the recount of the refund election votes by the special council committee appointed last Tuesday, will (in the event that the refund is discovered to have been carried by the required majority) attach to the proposed loan a taint that would cause capital to hesitate or decline to invest.

The issue was brought prominently before the public through the interview with Councilman John K. List, of the First ward, printed in yesterday's Intelligencer. Mr. List feared, capital would not invest in the bonds, if the recount declares the loan to have been authorized at last Saturday's election. He added that the better way was to hold another election, and he believed the people would then endorse the refund by a good majority, and everything would be straight and regular.

Assistant Cashier Frank Klieves, of the Dollar bank, when seen yesterday afternoon, was inclined to agree with the views expressed by Mr. List. "Capital would look with doubtful eyes upon a loan authorized only through a recount," said Mr. Klieves.

Colonel Jere A. Miller, cashier of the Bank of the Ohio Valley, and one of the commissioners of the proposed refund loan, said he could not agree with Mr. List. He did not believe capital would become frightened were the recount to show the loan had been authorized by the required three-fifths majority. The recount committee, he said, is made up of eight of the best men in council, and their decision would be received by the people generally as fair and just. Outside capital might not understand the situation and consequently look with some suspicion on the recount, but there is more than enough money in Wheeling to take up the entire proposed issue of bonds. Colonel Miller was doubtful as to the advisability of holding another refund election. He said he was unable to understand how so much opposition had been stirred up against the refund at last Saturday's election. "I voted for the ordinance, and believe it is a good thing for the city to do." The colonel, who, by the way, is vice president of the West Virginia Printing Company, publishers of the Register, then proceeded to say some uncompromising things regarding the course of that paper in stirring up a partisan issue on a measure that was only a plain business proposition.

Cashier M. Jeffers, of the Commercial bank, another of the refund loan commissioners, said that while Wheeling people realize that the recount committee is made up of some of the best men in the city, yet he feared that in the eyes of capital a taint would attach to a loan authorized only through a recount. "It would be better to get at it by some other means," was Mr. Jeffers' conclusion.

The third commissioner of the loan, Mr. Joseph Speidel, coincided with Colonel Miller's views. "There would be no trouble in floating the bond issue," said he, "if council decides that the refund really carried last Saturday. All the bonds would be taken up right here at home."

Councilman James P. Maxwell, of the Island, president of the second branch of council, and one of the foremost advocates of the refund, said it would be better to do nothing that would savor in the least of partisanship. He favors another special election, and is confident the refund will carry if placed before the people again. Now that the people realize that a special tax levy of nearly forty cents is necessary without the refund, he believed they are ready to endorse the refund by a good rousing majority.

Several bankers who were seen and declined to allow the use of their names, believed the loan would be tainted in the eyes of outside capital if authorized through the recount.

The recount committee, of which Councilman Walter Bloomfield is the chairman, has not yet been called, but will likely get together early next week.

## To California Quickly and Comfortably

Via Chicago, Union Pacific and North-Western Line. "The Overland Limited" leaves Chicago daily 6:30 p. m., arrives San Francisco the afternoon of third day, and Los Angeles next morning. No change of cars. All meals in dining cars. Buffet, smoking and library cars, with barber. "The best of everything." "The Pacific Express" leaves Chicago daily 10:30 p. m., with first-class and through tourist sleepers to California. Personally conducted excursions every Thursday. All agents sell tickets via Chicago & North-Western R'y. For full information and illustrated pamphlet apply to A. Q. Tallant, 507 Smithfield street, Pittsburgh, Pa.

ATTEND the social and entertainment at the United Presbyterian church, Friday evening, March 2. Admission, 10 cents. Children under 12, free. Ice cream, cake and home-made candy for sale.



When you feel that you have tried everything and everyone, consult us. A daily occurrence is the surprise shown by the benefited patients at our office. Do you have headache? Do your eyes water? Do they smart or burn? Does the print run together when reading? We make glasses at popular prices. Make a careful examination free of charge.

## PROF. H. SHEEF,

The Scientific Optician, 44 Twelfth St.

THE HUB CLOTHIERS.

## This is Not a Guess Work Store.

You Are Not Taking a Chance Nor Depending Upon Good Luck When You Buy Here.

We sell you dependable merchandise at prices that dare most of our competitors, and if the goods are not to your fancy after you reach home, you can always be sure to get your cash back when you ask for it. No store on earth can be more reasonable or treat you better. If we did not sell the best goods at the lowest prices, we could never afford to make such offers. There is no guess work about it—it is not our custom to guess at anything. We are absolutely sure of every dollar's worth of goods we buy, and absolutely sure of everything we sell. Your hard earned dollars go farther at this popular store than anywhere else. It's the principle of giving values and fair treatment that has brought us the splendid patronage we are enjoying every day.

## Every Day Here is a Bargain Day.

We are already showing thousands of Men's Spring Suits. Thousands of Boys' Spring Suits. New Shirts. New Furnishings.

Not an advance price in the entire line. Our spring orders were placed six months ago for double our usual stock. We bought before the advance. We always sell as we buy.

ONE PRICE—MONEY BACK.

## THE HUB,

STRICTLY ONE PRICE.

Clothiers, Hatters, Furnishers.

MARKET AND FOURTEENTH STREETS.

BAER'S CLOTHING HOUSE.

## BAER'S \* Twelfth Street Clothing House.

We are merchants, not speculators. Markets rise and fall—we simply do our best toward getting dependable clothing at least possible prices.

We could lock up all the heavy weight Suits and Overcoats we own, and make money by keeping them till next winter. Instead we have

## Reduced Prices a Third at Least,

and shall sell out every heavy Suit and Overcoat we own. Cloth is dearer, all the trimmings that go into clothing are dearer; advances run from 25 to 60 per cent. But what we have cost us the old price. Our spring stock is now coming in and we clear for action, getting rid of ever Winter Suit and Overcoat we have left.

## LEE BAER,

The Twelfth Street Clothier.

GEO. R. TAYLOR CO.

## GEO. R. TAYLOR COMPANY.

## New Fabrics

arriving daily, and our counters are now filled with many choice materials for Spring and Summer wear.

Black Grenadines, Bareges,

Embroidered Challis,

Crepe de Chines, Black Lace

And All Over Dress Nets.

OUR LINES of White and Colored Wash Fabrics of Imported and Domestic Gingham, Madras, Chambrays, Dimities, Lawns, Mousseline Bareges and many other materials comprise the choicest textures and patterns we have ever shown

## GEO. R. TAYLOR COMPANY.

LOCKE SHOE CO.

## MEN'S SHOES.

The \$5.00 Kind For \$3.50.

For a few days we will sell Stacy Adams & Co.'s celebrated line of Men's Fine Shoes:

\$5.00 Enamel Calf, heavy sole and leather lined, at.....	\$3.50	\$5.00 Tan Willow Calf, heavy sole and leather lined, at.....	\$3.50
\$5.00 Black Box Calf, heavy sole and leather lined, at.....	\$3.50	\$5.00 Tan Vici Kid, silk vesting top, medium sole, at.....	\$3.50

LOCKE SHOE COMPANY.